



# JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BOX 64044

CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-4044

ກໍລະນີ 0956-0-01

ການເລົ່າເລື່ອງ

ເມື່ອວັນທີ 30 ທັນວາ 1967, ພັນຕີ ສະມິດ ຊຸອດ III (Smith Sword, III)

ແລະ ຮ້ອຍໂທ ເມີເຣ ແອລ. (NAME) ເປັນສະມາຊິກຂອງເຄື່ອງ

ບິນທະນິດ ແອຟ-4 ຊີ (F-4C) ໄດ້ອອກບິນໄປນຳກັນ 2 ລຳ. ເຄື່ອງບິນລຳນີ້ໝາຍເລກ 63-

7658, ຕິດໃນບໍລິເວນ ພິກັດ XD026845, ປະມານ 3500 ແມັດ ທາງທິດຕາເວັນຕົກສ່ຽງໃຕ້

ຂອງ ບ້ານ ຫນອງກຸງ (Ban Nong Koun), 1500 ແມັດ ທາງທິດເໜືອ ຂອງບ້ານ ກອກ

ນາກ (Ban Kok Nak), ແລະ 200 ແມັດ ທາງທິດຕາເວັນອອກ ຂອງເສັ້ນທາງ 911,

ແລະ ສະຫວັນນະເຂດ. ສະມາຊິກຂອງເຄື່ອງບິນລຳອື່ນ ບໍ່ເຫັນຈ້ອງ ແລະ ກໍບໍ່ໄດ້ບິນສ່ຽງສິນ

ບານສຸກເສີນ.

ລາຍລະອຽດກ່ຽວກັບບຸກຄົນມີດັ່ງຕໍ່ໄປນີ້ :

ນາມສະກຸນ, ຊື່ : ຊຸອດ, ສະມິດ III  
 ບິດ : ພັນຕີ, ທະຫານອາກາດ  
 ວັນເດືອນປີເກີດ : 17 ກໍລະກົດ 1929  
 ຊາດພັນ : ຜິວຂາວ  
 ຄວາມສູງ : 1.83 ແມັດ  
 ນ້ຳໜັກ : 72.5 ກິໂລກຣາມ  
 ຜົມ : ລືນ້ຳຕານ  
 ຕາ : ລືນ້ຳຕານ

ນາມສະກຸນ, ຊື່ : NAME  
 ບິດ :  
 ວັນເດືອນປີເກີດ :  
 ຊາດພັນ :  
 ຄວາມສູງ : DATA  
 ນ້ຳໜັກ :  
 ຜົມ :  
 ຕາ :

## JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 12 AUGUST 1993

### BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0958-0-01 (ACCNO 1407)  
 Name: PEACE, JOHN DARLINGTON III

Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
 Date Status assigned: 16 Jan 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	O4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date		Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	OHIO	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

### SITE INFORMATION

#### INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
 UTM: 48QWF650675  
 Lat/Long: 184157N / 1053660E  
 Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
 Military Region: 4  
 Mission Province: NGHE AN  
 (formerly):  
 Mission District: HUNG NGUYEN  
 Mission Date: 31 Dec 1967 1431L  
 Mission Category: 3  
 Local Analysis: Unknown location.

### JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Investigations: Jun 93  
 Surveys: Jun 93  
 Vessey Case: NO  
 Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS  
 Survivability: (3) Unknown

### VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: A6A  
 Crash Type: Enemy action  
 Call Sign: FLYING ACE 501  
 Year: \$  
 Serial: 152917  
 Engine Type: J52P6  
 1 Serial: #  
 2 Serial: #

### SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 12 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0958-0-02 (ACCNO 1408)  
Name: PERISHO, GORDON SAMUEL

Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Date Status assigned: 9 Oct 1975

Nationality AMERICAN  
Service NAVY  
Grade O3  
SSAN  
Serial No DATA  
Birth date  
Home State ILLINOIS

Race CAUCASIAN  
Sex MALE  
Hair BROWN  
Eyes HAZEL  
Height 70 in / 1.78 mtrs  
Weight 157 lb / 71.1 kg  
Religion PROTESTANT

Blood Chit DATA  
Blood type O +  
Complexion FAIR  
Weapon #  
Weapon No #  
Duty pos BOMB/NAV  
PW Camp \$

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CASE: 0958

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

9 January 1975

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AT ABOUT 1431H (LOCAL TIME), A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) WARNING WAS ISSUED FOR THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THEIR AIRCRAFT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AN ABCCC OPERATOR REPORTED THAT HE HAD HAD THE A6A AIRCRAFT UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE ON HIS RADAR WHEN IT SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) WF 650 675. EFFORTS WERE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO CONTACT THE AIRCRAFT BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE LIMITED BY DETERIORATING WEATHER AND WERE DISCONTINUED AT 1700 HOURS (31 DECEMBER) BECAUSE OF NO SUCCESS. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. LCDR PEACE AND LT PERISHO NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. LCDR PEACE AND LT PERISHO ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

17 May 1990

SOURCE PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO ALLEGED U.S. PILOTS WHO WERE BURIED AFTER THEIR AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY A SAM. LOCATION AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS CORRELATE TO REFNO 0958. (REF 2)

=== REFERENCES ===

9 January 1975

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

9 January 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JOHN D. PEACE, 0958-0-01, AND GORDON S. PERISHO,

CASE: 0958  
0958-0-02.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===  
7 August 1993

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Mission Category: 3  
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10 February 1994

ON 7 AND 13 JAN 94, IE1 INVESTIGATED CASE 0958 IN HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE, AND NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE RESPECTIVELY. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE WITNESSES IN HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO THE OPERATIONAL LOSS OF AN F-8 AIRCRAFT IN OCT 65. IN NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING AN AIRCRAFT CRASH AND THE SUBSEQUENT BURIAL OF ITS PILOT. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE ALLEGED CRASH/BURIAL LOCATION, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, GRAVE SITES, OR PERSONAL EFFECTS. THE TEAM OBTAINED NO INFORMATION CORRELATING TO CASE 0958. ADDITIONALLY, THE TEAM OBTAINED NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE. (REF 4)



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CASE 0958-0-01 AND 02

### NARRATIVE

ON 31 DECEMBER 1967, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN D. PEACE, III, AND LIEUTENANT GORDON S. PERISHO WERE THE CREW ABOARD AN A-6A ATTACK AIRCRAFT (SERIAL NUMBER 152917) ON A STRIKE MISSION AGAINST A CAVE STORAGE AREA SOUTH OF VINH IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WF718621, NGHE AN PROVINCE. SHORTLY AFTER A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE WARNING WAS ISSUED, RADAR CONTACT WITH THE AIRCRAFT WAS LOST IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES WF650675, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF VINH, NGHE AN PROVINCE. SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IN JANUARY 1992, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT RELEASED A DOCUMENT TITLED "MILITARY REGION IV AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS JOURNAL FROM 1964-1973 - REFERENCE MATERIAL". THE DOCUMENT CONTAINED AN ENTRY #1013 WHICH LISTED THE SHOOT DOWN OF AN A-4D AIRCRAFT ON 31 DECEMBER 1967 AT 1330 HOURS BY BATTALION 67, REGIMENT 275 AND INDICATED THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE XUAN THANH COAST. THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION CORRELATE TO THIS INCIDENT.

ON 8 JULY 1993, A JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO HUNG TAY VILLAGE, HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. NGO VAN SI, A MEMBER OF THE HUNG TAY VILLAGE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE AND A RESIDENT OF HUNG TAY VILLAGE. MR. SI REPORTED THAT NO AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN HUNG TAY VILLAGE AND NO BURNING AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED FLYING OVER DURING THE WAR.

PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE  
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE  
6 DEC 93 TECHNICAL MEETING

CASE 0958-0-01 AND 02

WHEN THE U.S. TEAM LEADER REQUESTED TO SPEAK WITH ANY ELDERLY MEMBERS THAT HAD LIVED IN HUNG TAY VILLAGE DURING THE WAR, MR. NGUYEN DINH VINH WAS IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, MR. VINH WAS AWAY AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

THE TEAM THEN VISITED THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION FOR THIS INCIDENT AND FOUND NO SIGNS OF A CRASH SITE.

THE TEAM RECOMMENDED FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS CASE BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE COASTAL AREAS OF XUAN THANH AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: PEACE, JOHN DARLINGTON, III  
RANK: LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, U.S. NAVY  
DATE OF BIRTH: 18 NOVEMBER 1935  
RACE: CAUCASIAN  
HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS  
WEIGHT: 83.8 KILOGRAMS  
HAIR: BROWN  
EYES: BLUE

NAME: PERISHO, GORDON SAMUEL  
RANK: LIEUTENANT, U.S. NAVY  
DATE OF BIRTH: 7 MARCH 1939  
RACE: CAUCASIAN



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Vụ số 0958-0-01 và 02

Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào ngày 31 tháng 12 năm 1967, Thiếu Tá JOHN D. PEACE, III, và Đại Úy GORDON S. PERISHO là phi hành viên trên chiếc máy bay cường kích A-6A (số hiệu 152917) trong nhiệm vụ thả bom vào khu hang kho ở phía nam của Vinh trong phạm vi của toạ độ WF718621, tỉnh Nghệ An. Một lúc ngắn sau báo hiệu của tên lửa đất đối không phát ra, liên lạc ra đa với máy bay bị mất gần toạ độ WF650675, khoảng 7 cây số phía tây bắc của Vinh, tỉnh Nghệ An. Sự cố gắng tìm kiếm và cấp cứu đã được tiến hành nhưng không có kết quả.

Trong tháng một năm 1992, chính phủ Việt Nam đưa ra một tài liệu tên là "Nhật Ký Tác Chiến Phòng Không Quân Khu IV từ năm 1964 - 1973 -- Tài Liệu Tham Khảo". Tài liệu chứa mục #1013 đã kê khai về vụ bắn rơi chiếc máy bay A-4D vào ngày 31 tháng 12 năm 1967 lúc 13 giờ 30 do tiểu đoàn 67, trung đoàn 275 và cho biết máy bay rơi cách bờ biển Xuân Thanh ba cây số. Ngày tháng, giờ và địa điểm tương quan tới vụ này.

Vào ngày 8 tháng 7 năm 1993, một đội hỗn hợp đến xã Hưng Tây, huyện Hưng Nguyên, tỉnh Nghệ An để điều tra vụ này. Đội đó đã phỏng vấn ông Ngô Văn Sĩ, một thành viên của uỷ ban nhân dân xã và người thường trú ở xã Hưng Tây. Ông ta báo cáo gần xã Hưng Tây không có máy bay bị rơi và không ai thấy máy bay cháy bay qua trong lúc chiến tranh. Khi đội trưởng Mỹ yêu cầu nói chuyện với thành viên lớn tuổi của xã Hưng Tây trong thời chiến tranh, ông Nguyễn Dinh Vinh được nhận ra. Tuy nhiên ông ta đi vắng và không

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HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS

WEIGHT: 71.1 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: HAZEL

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Rồi đội đó đã đi nơi cuối cùng được biết cho vụ này và không tìm thấy dấu vết của chỗ rơi.

Đội đã đề nghị điều tra vụ này lại gần bờ biển của Xuân Thanh và vùng xã phụ cận.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và tên: PEACE, JOHN DARLINGTON, III

Cấp bậc: Thiếu tá, Hải Quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 18 tháng 11 năm 1935

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 85

Cân nặng: 83 kí 8

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và tên: PERISHO, GORDON SAMUEL

Cấp bậc: Đại úy, Hải Quân Mỹ

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Chủng tộc: Da trắng

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Cân nặng: 71 kí

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